## **REMARKS**

A principle purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to eliminate multiple dependent claims in order to avoid the additional fee, Applicants reserving the right to reintroduce claims to canceled combined subject matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

I. William Millen, Reg. No. 19,544 Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C. Arlington Courthouse Plaza 1, Suite 1400 2200 Clarendon Boulevard Arlington, Virginia 22201 Telephone: (703) 243-6333

Facsimile: (703) 243-6410

Attorney Docket No.: ATOCM-336

Date:

IWM:pdr insert file name and path